UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In the Matter of the Search Regarding No. 4:18-mj-71

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And

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And

South Dakota a silver 2003 Honda CR-V

And

The person of Mariano ARRIVILLAGA-Arana

I, Craig Scherer, being duly sworn depose and say:

I am a Special Agent with the Department of Horneland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and have reason to believe that on the property or premises as fully described in Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, there is now concealed certain property, namely: that which is fully described in Attachment B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which I believe is property constituting evidence of the commission of criminal offenses, contraband, the fruits of crime, or things otherwise criminally possessed, or property designed or intended for use or which is or has been used as the means of committing criminal offenses, concerning violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(5) and 1546(a) and 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a).

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT "REDACTED"

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The facts to support a finding of Probable Cause are contained in my Affidavit filed herewith.

Craig Scherer, Special Agent Homeland Security Investigations

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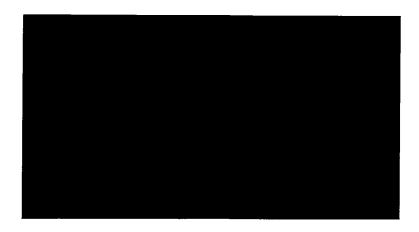
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence on the $\frac{25^2}{2}$ day of October, 2018, at Pierre, South Dakota.

MARK A. MORENO

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A SEARCH WARRANT "REDACTED"

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA)

- I, Craig Scherer, being duly sworn on oath, depose and say:
- I am a Special Agent with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and have been duly employed in this position since December 2003. I am a graduate of the Criminal Investigator Training Program and ICE Special Agent Training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

- 2. As a Special Agent, one of my responsibilities is conducting criminal and civil investigations of violations of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which relate to an alien's right to presence and employment in the United States.
- 3. Through this affidavit, I am requesting a search warrant be issued for Sioux Falls, South Dakota (and any garages, storage units or outbuildings associated therewith), all vehicles on the property owned or operated by Mariano ARRIVILLAGA-Arana to include South Dakota a silver 2003 Honda CRV and the person of Mariano ARRIVILLAGA-Arana DOB:
- 4. I respectfully submit this affidavit in support of an application for a warrant to search for and seize instrumentalities, fruits, and evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1546(a) Possession or Use of Fraudulent Documents, 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) Illegal Re-entry, and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5) Illegal Alien in Possession of Firearm.
- 5. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only those facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1546(a) Possession or Use of Fraudulent Documents, 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) Illegal Re-entry, and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5) Illegal Alien in Possession of Firearm are located at the premises mentioned in this affidavit.
- 6. I have received information from other law enforcement officers and sources of information by either verbal or written report. The officers and sources providing information may have received the information by way of personal knowledge or from another source.
- 7. On 06/14/2018, I conducted a debrief of HSI Confidential Informant who provided information about Mariano ARRIVILLAGA.

 has previously provided credible information leading to arrests and seizures.

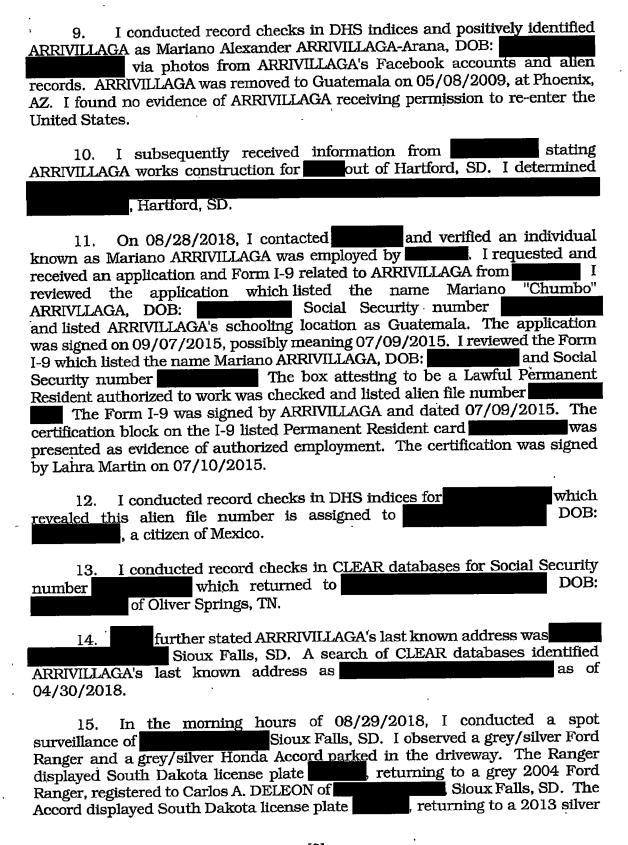
 is deemed reliable and trustworthy by HSI.

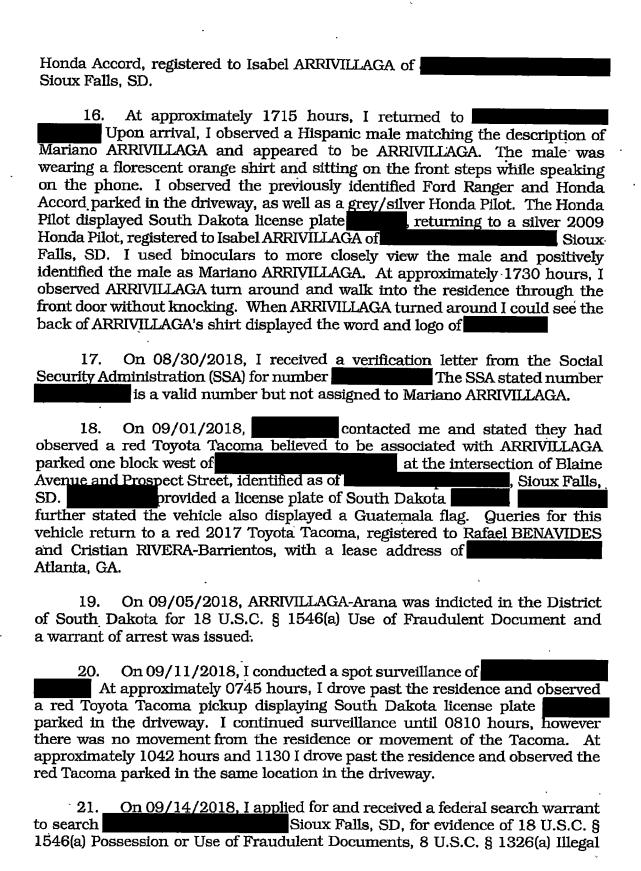
 stated a person known as Mariano ARRIVILLAGA, aka "Chumbo" is a citizen of Guatemala and suspected to be illegally present in the United States.

 ARRIVILLAGA resides in Sioux Falls, SD, and works for an unknown construction company.

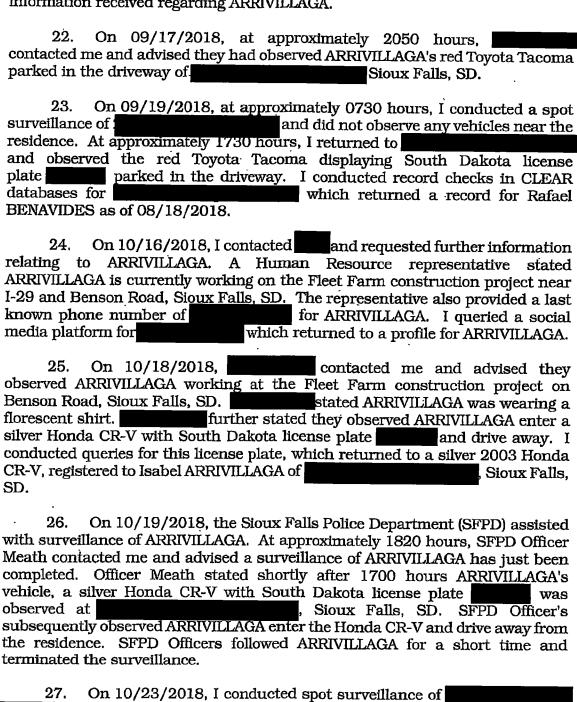
 further stated ARRIVILLAGA was recently driving a red Toyota Tacoma pickup truck and is possibly in possession of firearms.
- 8. Showed me three (3) Facebook accounts used by ARRIVILLAGA. I reviewed the profiles and observed a photo posted 02/13/2017 of ARRIVILLA driving a new model red Toyota Tacoma.

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Re-entry, and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5) Illegal Alien in Possession of Firearm. However, the search warrant was not served in order to follow-up on further information received regarding ARRIVILLAGA.



ARRIVILLAGA's vehicle, a silver 2003 Honda CR-V with South Dakota license

I drove past

and the Fleet Farm construction project. At approximately 0615 hours

Sioux Falls, SD, and observed

- plate place, parked in the driveway. I conducted surveillance until 0630 hours however the vehicle did not move. At approximately 0805 hours, I drove past the Fleet Farm construction project located at Benson Road and I-29, Sioux Falls, SD. From a distance using binoculars, I observed a silver Honda CR-V which appeared to be ARRIVILLAGA's vehicle, parked near a panel truck. I also observed numerous workers wearing florescent clothing in the area.
- 28. It is my experience that illegal aliens almost always maintain legally issued documents from their native country, such as passports, consular cards, cedulas, and birth certificates, in a place that they consider secure and where they are readily accessible. Most frequently, these documents are kept within the privacy and security of their home. It is a common practice among illegal aliens to not carry their legally issued foreign documents on their person because they frequently use aliases.
- 29. It is my training and experience that illegal aliens purchase fraudulent identities to elude detection from law enforcement and obtain employment in the United States. I have investigated and arrested numerous illegal aliens for fraudulently assuming the identity of other persons and/or using the Social Security numbers of other individuals.
- 30. It is my training and experience that illegal aliens purchase fraudulent identities from criminal organizations involved with the manufacture and distribution of fraudulent documents. Illegal aliens seeking to purchase fraudulent documents commonly call or text the document vendor from their cellular phone to negotiate the purchase. Upon reaching an agreement, the illegal alien requesting the fraudulent documents will send a photo of themselves and associated biographical information via text message to the document vendor.
- 31. It is my experience that illegal aliens who use fraudulent documents almost always maintain their fraudulent documents in a place that they consider secure and where they are readily accessible. Such persons rarely, if ever, dispose of their fraudulent documents after they have been used to secure employment. Most frequently, these documents are kept within the privacy and security of their home. This is a common practice among illegal aliens in order to avoid the confiscation of their fraudulent documents by law enforcement.
- 32. It is my experience that illegal aliens who utilize fraudulent documents commonly reside with other individuals who are illegally present in the United States, such as relatives, friends and co-workers. It is my experience that these cohabitants commonly possess and utilize fraudulent documents to obtain employment.
- 33. I respectfully submit there is probable cause to believe that a search of the residence located at 811 S. Cleveland Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, more particularly described in **Attachment A**, will provide evidence regarding a

violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1546(a), 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5) more particularly described in **Attachment B**, in that Mariano ARRIVILLAGA-Arana used fraudulent document to obtain employment in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1546(a), is a previously deported alien who has unlawfully re-entered the United States, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and prohibited to possess a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5).

34. I respectfully request a search warrant be issued to search the residence at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, all vehicles on the property owned or operated by Mariano ARRIVILLAGA-Arana to include South Dakota a silver 2003 Honda CR-V, and the person of Mariano ARRIVILLAGA-Arana, DOB: to search for evidence of the commission of a criminal offense, concerning violations of 18 U.S.C. 1546(a), 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a), and 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(5).

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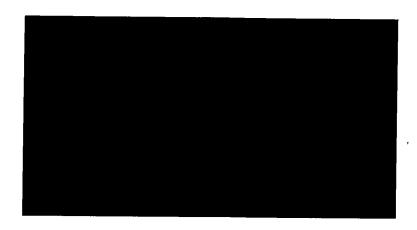
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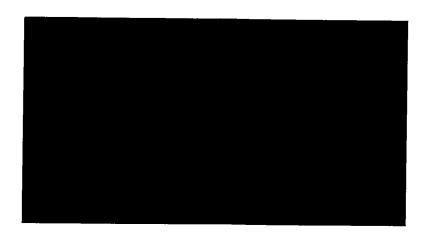
TO: ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following property more fully described in Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

I find that the affidavit, or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the property described above, and that such search will reveal evidence of violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(5) and 1546(a) and 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a), which is more fully described in Attachment B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before not to exceed 14 days)
☑ in the daytime – 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
\Box at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established.
Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.
The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to the undersigned Judge.
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized,
☐ for days (not to exceed 30).
until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of
October 25,2018@ 2:02 pon. Central Home at Stour Falls, South Dakota
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